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TAGS: UNESCO OCON AORG

SUBJECT: UNESCO 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE: DRAFT DECLARATION  
ON MASS MEDIA

REF: STATE 257992

1. EMBOFF MADE REQUESTED APPROACH ON DRAFT DECLARATION ON MASS MEDIA TO FONDEPT OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF UNESCO AFFAORS KRISTIADI OCT 20. KRISTIADI SAID GOI DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE, WHICH DEPARTS FOR NAIROBI OCT 21 UNDER LEADERSHIP OF MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE SJARIF THAJEB, HAS RECEIVED ONLY GENERAL POLICY GUIDELINES FOR FONDEPT AND WILL USE ITS OWN JUDGMENT ON SPECIFIC ISSUES WHEN THEY ARISE. HE PROMISED TO CONVEY US POSITION AND REQUEST FOR DEFERRAL OF VOTE ON DRAFT DECLARATION ON MASS MEDIA TO MEMBERS OF DELEGATION PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE.

2. KRISTIADI NOTED THAT THAJEB, A FORMER AMBASSADOR TO US, HAD MADE PUBLIC HIS OPPOSITION TO PROPOSAL BY SEVERAL AFRICAN NATIONS FOR INCREASED GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS MEDIA, BUT DECLINED TO PREDICT FINAL GOI POSITION ON DRAFT DECLARATION. HE ALSO REITIERATED INDONESIA'S DESIRE FOR SUPPORT FROM OTHER COUNTRIES FOR THAJEB'S CANDIDACY FOR UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITION.

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3. KRISTIADI AGREED WITH EMBOFF THAT IT WAS A SHAME THAT INTERNATIONAL POLITICS HAD DISTORTED PROPER FOCUS OF INESCO ON TECHNICAL AND DEVELOPMENT FIELDS, BUT HE OBSERVED THAT ONCE POLITICS BECAME INVOLVED INDONESIA HAD TO GIVE A CERTAIN AMOUNT FO SUPPORT TO ITS ISLAMIC FRIENDS TO KEEP FROM GIVING OFFENSE TO LOCAL MUSLIMS.

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